



important notice

REGULATION OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATIONS, MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

The Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), in accordance with Section 2.1 of Law No. 38 of July 30, 2017, as amended, known as the "Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico", publishes this Notice for the enactment of the aforementioned Regulation.

The purpose of this proposed Regulation is to establish the rules and requirements to obtain the Certification of Official Inspection Stations and their operation, establish the rules on inspection, renewal, duplication, suspension, or cancellation for the certificate, and govern the inspections of all motor vehicles in Puerto Rico. The provisions of this Regulation shall apply to Official Inspection Stations, service providers to Official Inspection Stations, to authorized technicians certified by the DTPW who intervene or participate in the inspection, evaluation, and diagnosis of mechanical or electrical systems, gases, components and parts related to any motor vehicle subject to inspection and in the administrative functions in private official inspection stations or Government. It also applies to all natural or legal persons who own motor vehicles and dealers for the sale of motor or towing vehicles that, by provision of Law 22 of January 7, 2000, as amended, known as the "Puerto Rico Vehicle and Transit Act", must submit their motor vehicles to periodic inspections or special inspections.

The proposed Regulation will be available during working days and hours at DTPW Roberto Sanchez Vilella Government Center (Minillas), 17th Floor- South Tower, De Diego Avenue Santurce, Puerto Rico. Any printed copy of the Regulation will be available upon payment of the corresponding fees in each agency. It will also be available, free of charge, at DTPW's website: www.dtpw.pr.gov.

A public hearing will be held on May 23, 2023 at 10: 00 a.m. at Roberto Sanchez Vilella Government Center (Minillas), Ground Floor, South Tower, De Diego Avenue Santurce, Puerto Rico. Anyone interested in sending written comments for the proposed regulation may do so, within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice, by electronic means to comentariosreglamentos@dtpw.pr.gov or by mail to the following address:

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